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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas R. Winston, et al. : Atty. Dkt. No.:15225/41  
Serial No.: 09/539,015 : Group Art Unit: 3737  
Filed: March 30, 2000 : Examiner: Ruth S. Smith  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
GUIDING A GUIDE WIRE :

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the non final Office Action dated April 30, 2003, having a date to respond to of July 30, 2003 timely extended to and including September 30, 2003 by a Petition for a two month extension of time timely filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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